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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

SUBJECT : U. S. Doctrinal Program (PSB D-33/2)

1. PY Division considers the objectives of this program desirable and important, and concurs in the general plan of implementation, without expressing an opinion on the specific tasks assigned to other agencies of the Government.

2. The supporting activities assigned to CIA (Annex "B", lettered paragraphs a - f inclusive) fall within the scope of operations which this Agency is authorized to conduct, and are similar to or consistent with certain operations in which it is currently engaged.

3. We believe exception should be taken to the directive stated in the opening sentence of Annex "B" and in paragraph 4 (d), page 4 of the Program: "The Agency will give high and continuing priority to all activities supporting the objectives of this program." Strict compliance with this directive might conflict, in our opinion, with the execution or effectiveness of essential Agency tasks to which a high priority is not specifically assigned. We would, therefore, recommend that the sentence quoted above, wherever it appears, be changed to read as follows: "The Agency will engage in activities supporting the objectives of this program."

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